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Feb. 11, 2010

Ms. Val Blumenfeld  
1665 N 500 E  
Michigan City, IN 46360

Re: **Extension**  
Yard 520 Landfill  
Permit # 64-04/64-07  
Town of Pines, Porter County

Dear Ms. Blumenfeld:

On December 10, 2009 a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Northwest Regional Office, conducted an inspection of Yard 520 Landfill, located at US Hwy 20 and St. Rd 520 in the Town of Pines, Indiana. This inspection revealed several violations to Indiana solid waste rules. A violation letter sent on December 28, 2009 requested that compliance be achieved within 60 days of receipt of the letter for all of the violations stated in the December 10, 2009 inspection report. That date would be February 27, 2010.

Per a conversation with your consultant, Weaver Boos Consultants, and receipt of a formal extension request dated February 2, 2010 a 120 day extension from the date of February 27, 2010 will be granted. A formal plan documenting how the site will come into compliance is still due by the February 27, 2010 deadline. With the understanding that adequate weather conditions must be met in order to complete the work required on the landfill the extended 120 days must be utilized to make the proper repairs. The new deadline for obtaining compliance with the violations cited in the December 10, 2009 inspection report is June 27, 2010.

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If you have any comments or questions regarding this matter, I can be contacted at 219-757-0276. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Snyder', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ashley Snyder  
Agricultural & Solid Waste Compliance Inspector  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Northwest Regional Office

cc: Weaver Boos Consultants  
Tim Drexler US EPA Region 5  
Brenda Waters Indiana Dunes National Parks Service  
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Porter County Health Department  
Porter County Solid Waste Management District